

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Stephen P. Massia et al.
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COMPOSITION*
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 15, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I comprising of Claims 1, 2, and 4-6 as defined in the Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that claim 3 be made part of Group I as it is dependent on claim 1. Group II, comprising of claims 3 and 7-12, is drawn to methods using the composition of claim 6. Group I is directed towards the composition of claim 1. Claim 3 claims a method of using the composition of claim 1 to encourage cell attachment in cell culture. The method of claim 3 does not use or depend on the composition of claim 6. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that claim 3 be made a part of Group I.